

# The Good News

September 9-10, 2023

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Family Catholic Community

271 Fourth Street Way

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### *Saturday*

Holy Family: 4:00 pm

St. Peter: 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm

### *Sunday*

St. Mary: 7:15 am

Holy Family: 8:00 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm (Spanish)

St Peter: 8:30 am

Sacred Heart: 7:00 am (Spanish)

9:00 am | 11:00 am

Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am

Presentation: 10:00 am

### *Weekday*

Monday, Wednesday | St. Mary: 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Thurs., Friday |

Holy Family: 7:00 am

Thursday | Presentation 7:30 pm

Saturday | Presentation: 8:00 am

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

*Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*

Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

*Monday, Wednesday*

11:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary

*Thursday*

Presentation - 6:30 - 7:15 pm

with Adoration

*Friday*

St. Mary - 7:00-8:00 pm primarily

in Spanish with Adoration

*Saturday*

After 8:00 am Mass at Presentation

3:00 to 3:45 pm at Sacred Heart

3:00 to 3:45 pm at Holy Family

3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Peter

*Sunday*

9:00 to 9:45 am at Our Risen Savior

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## Artisans, bakers needed for Oktoberfest

When Holy Family's Oktoberfest returns to the Prayer Garden on Saturday, October 7, it will be through the help of talented parishioners like yourself! We are currently looking for bakers and artisans to be part of the event. **Artisans** are invited to sell their creations at our first Oktoberfest Makers Market! Vendors will be stationed in the parking area east of the Prayer Garden and begin selling at 5:00 pm. Each vendor will pay \$25 and will bring their own chair and tent that can be set up on cement. We will provide a table for the booth. We are also looking for **bakers** to donate their baked goods to sell at Oktoberfest. We ask that bakers make 15-20 cut desserts (pies, bars, tortes, brownies) or cookies, and bring them for drop off in the Holy Family Hall from 9:30 to 11:00 am on Saturday, October 7. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

## Register now for Yearly Formation, Sacramental Preparation

Have you signed your children up yet for our Yearly Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation programs for First Reconciliation and First Communion? There's still time! Registration remains open for Yearly Faith Formation for students entering grades 1-8; High School Formation for students entering grades 9-10; and First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation for all students entering grades 2-4 in both public and private school. To register and to learn more, please visit [hffdl.org/cf](http://hffdl.org/cf).

## Women's Ministry Kick-Off this week

All women are invited to come to our Women's Ministry Kick-Off this Thursday, September 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. The night will include Mass, snacks, a social, and a talk from Women of Christ President Elizabeth Meier on the topic of "Search & Rescue - God's Love Revealed Through the Cross." Those who attend are asked to bring diapers in sizes 4, 5, or 6 for donation to New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center.

## Widows to Widows Mass

Widows are invited to attend the 4:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, September 16 and encouraged to sit together. A widow will greet you in back of church and direct you to seating. Those who wish can join the group at Faro's following Mass. Fr. Matthew Kirk will preside at Mass and join us at Faro's as well.

## St. Patrick's Rosary Guild to meet September 12

The St. Patrick's Rosary Guild will hold its Fall Potluck and Meeting on September 12 at 6:00 pm in the Holy Family Hall. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. New members are always welcome.

## Trivia returns to Holy Family September 22

Put your brain power on display at our Holy Family Trivia Night at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 22 in the Holy Family Hall. Trivia is free and the theme for the night will be general knowledge trivia. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. No pre-registration required.

## Lots for middle-, high-school students to do at Youth Group this month

Holy Family's Youth Group has multiple events this month for middle- and high-school students to meet friends, explore their faith, and become more involved in the parish. Youth Group meets every Thursday, and this month will offer the following events: **September 14** Capture the Flag - Sacred Heart School, 678 Western Ave., Fond du Lac, 6:30-8:00 pm; **September 21**: Highway Clean-Up (for high school students only) - Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, 6:30-8:00 pm; **September 28**: Outdoor Movie Night - Sacred Heart School, 678 Western Ave., Fond du Lac, 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information, please contact Eric at the Parish Office.

## Widows Welcoming Widows to meet September 12

Widows are invited to come and share/learn about the first year of the Widows to Widows group, and plan for the coming year at 2:00 pm this Tuesday in Holy Family Hall. There will also be an ice cream social. Ice cream will be provided, and all are welcome to bring a sundae topping to share. For more information, call Kathy at (920) 904-1065 or Joanne at (920) 904-5521.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 11

**St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm:** Donald Tepp (Anniversary)

### Tuesday, September 12

**HF 7:00 am:** The Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, September 13

**SM 12:10 pm:** Bob Tallent

### Thursday, September 14

**HF 7:00 am:** Vincent & Monica Haessly

**Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** Edwin Urban

### Friday, September 15

**HF 7:00 am:** John Steiner

### Saturday, September 16

**P 8:00 am:** Bill & Jerome Schreiner

**SH 4:00 pm:** Jerry Van Deraa

- Bonney Zimmer
- Denni Del Castillo
- Louis and Michael Romuald
- Bill Abitz
- The Living & Deceased of the Osborn and Herr Families
- Jacob Anderson

### Saturday, September 16 continued

**Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** The Living and Deceased of the Davison Family and the Cal & Fran Duester Family

**HF 4:00 pm:** Adrian Kaull

- Ron Seidl (Anniversary)
- Donald Kline, David Sr. & Genevieve Boulay, and David Boulay Jr.
- Janet Kiltz and Julie Gordon
- Richard & Virginia Conforti
- Michael Mann
- Patricia Moses

### Sunday, September 17

**SH (Spanish) 7:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**SM 7:15 am:** Stella Stubbe (20th Anniversary)

**HF 8:00 am:** Rita Dieter

**SP 8:30 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Clem & Rose Schneider Family

**SH 9:00 am:** Roger Gonzalez

**P 10:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Sigred & Anne Petersen Family

**HF 10:00 am:** James Waldschmidt

**ORS 10:00 am:** Audrey Rohde

**SH 11:00 am:** Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

**HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

Once the priest is ordained, the indelible character of the priestly order remains imprinted on his soul. That means a priest is a priest forever. It is an explicitly defined dogma of faith that the sacrament of Holy Orders is one of the seven sacraments of the New Covenant instituted by Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Orders is the sacrament by which some of the faithful are constituted sacred ministers. A priest has been marked with an indelible character. Thus, they are consecrated and destined to shepherd the people of God according to the degree of each one, performing in the person of Christ, the Head, the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing. Jesus Christ is the true and High Priest of the New Covenant, because only Jesus reconciled us with God the Father through his blood shed on the Cross (Hebrews 8:1; 9:15). However, Jesus wanted some men, chosen by him, to participate in the priestly dignity so that they would bring the fruits of redemption. This is the end which Jesus instituted the priesthood of the New Covenant (Luke 22:19). The Apostles, inspired by God, transmitted the ministry through the sacrament of Holy Orders, which they administered by the imposition of hands and prayer (Acts 14:23 -24). In this way they communicated to other men the power to govern, sanctify, and teach. They had received directly from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ did a special choice (Mark 3:13-15); "You did not choose me, but I chose you" (John 15:16). So, Jesus choosing the Apostles, entrusted them with a mission and gave them particular powers: **a)** the power to be able to forgive sins (John 20:23; Matthew 16:19; 18:18); **b)** the power to administer all sacraments and to preach the Word of God (Matthew 28:19-20 and John 20:21); and **c)** the power to renew the sacrifice of the Cross at the Holy Mass, until the end (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25). This is the main power that priests receive, since the priesthood is primarily ordered to offer the sacrifice. These powers come from Jesus Christ himself, which were given by the Lord to his Apostles for one purpose: to continue his redemptive mission until the end of the centuries (Matthew 28:20 and John 17:18).

The sacrament of Holy Orders is a sacred Order because it consists of ordered degrees, hierarchically subordinated to each other, from which the ecclesiastical hierarchy results. That is why by sacred ordination the priest is constituted a minister of God and dispenser of divine graces (1 Cor 4,1). By the ordination, the priest receives a series of supernatural effects that help him fulfill his mission: the indelible character of the priesthood which makes a priest forever (Hebrews 5,5 -6).

The priestly character does all this through a configuration of the one who is ordained with Christ, Head of the Mystical Body, which enables him to participate in a very special way in his priesthood and in his triple function. That is why the priest becomes: **a)** authorized minister of the Word of God; **b)** minister of the sacraments; and **c)** minister of the people of God. The sacrament of Holy Orders increases sanctifying grace. It also grants sacramental grace; that is, the supernatural help necessary to be able to exercise the functions corresponding to the degree received.

-Fr. Pedro Ruiz

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|  <p><b>WEDDING BANS</b><br/>September 23, 2023<br/>Marcelino Gomez &amp; Belsis Perez<br/>at Holy Family</p>  | <p><b>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</b><br/>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:<br/><b>Fred Cruckson &amp; Jerome Pollom</b></p>                          |
| <p><b>HOLY FAMILY CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET SEPTEMBER 11</b><br/>Holy Family Christian Women will meet on Monday, September 11 at 6:00 pm in the North Hall of Holy Family. The meeting will follow a potluck supper. Wear your Packer gear!</p>                                    | <p><b>OUR RISEN SAVIOR ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING APPROACHING</b><br/>Our Risen Savior Cemetery will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, September 24 at Our Risen Savior Church following the 10:00 am Mass.</p> |

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